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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I choose a competitive internet and telephone service provider because, without it, our technology will stagnate. Telecom monopolies will not have the motivation to develop newer and cheaper ways of delivering service. When that happens, we all fall behind the rest of the world. Competition is good for consumers, good for business, and good for helping us continue to provide leadership in the world.

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